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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Applicants concurrently submit a sworn English translation of priority documents JP 2003-077971 and JP 2003-077972.

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